

CSUA Code of Ethics

All CSUA members are expected to present and conduct themselves in a professional manner both on and off the field at all times.

Above all, members of the CSUA are umpires first and ball players second.

As an umpire, we treat all fellow officials, whether umpires of our association, umpires of any other association, or officials of any other sport with respect.

Any member found to be negligent in the performance of their duties or found to have committed conduct/behaviour that is detrimental to, or brings discredit to the CSUA is liable to fines, probation, suspension, or expulsion. Following are offences, acts or deeds that are deemed contrary to the proper behaviour and expectations of members of the CSUA:

1. Not wearing approved umpire attire.
2. Being late or missing assignments without just reason or cause.
3. Soliciting or accepting games from any coach, team, league, organization or individual without the approval of the Assignor or President.
4. Criticizing the CSUA or another umpires (whether CSUA umpires or umpires from any other organization) calls, judgment, or decision on or off the field, speak or comment to the media or fans in regards to a call, decision, or ruling.
5. Being unapproachable, discourteous, arrogant, or use profanity to other umpires, players, coaches, or spectators.
6. Alcoholic consumption while in uniform with teams or players or in public
7. On game day the consumption of alcohol before or between games.
8. Not performing officiating duties to the best of ones ability.
9. Officiating a game with an un-carded umpire without the approval of the Assignor or President. (With the exception of Minor Ball).
10. Any action, behaviour or conduct that is likely to cause or bring discredit to the CSUA, ASUA, or Softball Canada

Any penalty imposed shall be at the discretion of the CSUA executive with each case based on its own merits. A member receiving such penalties has the right to appeal any decision rendered provided written notice is received within 10 (ten) days of notification of such penalties.

Note: Only signed written reports received from another umpire/evaluator, league, organization, etc. regarding an umpires conduct, action, etc., will be investigated, evaluated and dealt with as required.

